



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 207

LCO No. 1265



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 27-73g of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Adjutant General and two officers of field grade or above,
4 appointed by the Adjutant General, shall constitute a board of officers
5 to receive recommendations, through military channels, for the award,
6 within available appropriations, of the medal of achievement to any
7 member of the [Connecticut National Guard] armed forces of the state,
8 as defined in section 27-2, the armed forces of the United States or the
9 armed forces of any other state, who has distinguished himself or
10 herself through outstanding achievement or meritorious service
11 during the performance of any state military service, [, including
12 military service described in section 27-61 and military service
13 performed pursuant to chapter 518.] A bronze oak leaf cluster shall be
14 issued in lieu of succeeding awards and a silver oak leaf cluster shall
15 be worn in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	27-73g
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Statement of Purpose:

To expand award of the medal of achievement to include any member of the state militia or the United States armed forces.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]